

SERMON NOTES
August 25, 2013
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4th Quarter Faith
1 Corinthians 15:1-58

Hebrews 9:27

"It is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment."

John 5:28-29

"Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and will come forth to a resurrection of life...(or) to a resurrection of judgment."

4th Quarter events – death/resurrection/judgment

Q: Why is resurrection important?

A: INTEGRITY (v. 11)

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A: VANITY (v. 14)

1 Thessalonians 1:5 "For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction..."

Q: Why is resurrection difficult?

A: MYSTERY (v. 51)

Q: Why is resurrection practical?

A: ENERGY (v. 58)

Ephesians 4:14-15 ¹⁴ "As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:51-55, 58

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

⁵⁴ But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. ⁵⁵ O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not *in* vain in the Lord.